

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 458
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend F. Matthew
Schweinberg, Jr. on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our country face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this nation's greatest assets, providing young people ages six to twenty with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and F. Matthew Schweinberg, Jr., after considerable hard work and preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents Matthew and Debra Schweinberg, and grandson of Harry and Eleanor Collins, Matthew is a student at Farragut High School, where he has excelled both academically with a 3.47 G.P.A. and in extracurricular activities, with his participation in the Farragut Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary record of accomplishment as a member of Boy Scout Troop 16 includes 47 Merit Badges, Order of the Arrow, and excellent leadership as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, he served as Troop Guide for 2 years and in this important capacity, taught the younger scouts many skills that they needed to earn their own rank advancement; and

WHEREAS, he earned Merit Badges in Aviation, Canoeing, Chemistry, Drafting, Engineering, Geology, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Motorboating, Photography, Rifle Shooting,

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Shotgun Shooting, Snow Skiing, Small Boat Sailing, Water Skiing, and Wilderness Survival, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, Matthew also demonstrates his strong faith as an active member of Concord United Methodist Church, earning a God and Me medal; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize F. Matthew Schweinberg as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate and honor F. Matthew Schweinberg, Jr. on becoming an Eagle Scout, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.